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SUBJ: TRAVEL GRANT FOR FOREIGN GRADUATE STUDENT:
BISRAT BULCHA

1. APPLICATION FOR US GOVERNMENT TRAVEL GRANT AND VERIFICATION
STATEMENT FORMS AS WELL AS SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS FOR ATO (MR.)
BISRAT BULCHA'S TRAVEL GRANT APPLICATION BEING POUCHED.

2. BISRAT BULCHA, BORN DECEMBER 3, 1949 IN ADDIS ABABA; SINGLE;
ENGINEER ON MICROWAVE RADIO EQUIPMENT AT IMPERIAL BOARD OF
TELECOMMUNICATIONS, ADDIS ABABA; HOLDS B.SC. E.E., RENSSELAER
POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE, TROY, NEW YORK (1971); PLANS CAREER IN
INDUSTRIAL MANAGEMENT ON RETURN AND HAS ADMISSION TO SYRACUSE
UNIVERSITY FOR M.SC IN INDUSTRIAL ENGINEERING BEGINNING SEPTEMBER
1974, FINANCED MAINLY BY HIS FATHER, BULCHA DEMEKSA, EXECUTIVE
DIRECTOR, INTERNATIONAL BANK FOR RECONSTRUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT,
WASHINGTON.

3. BISRAT CLAIMS HIS FATHER, BULCHA DEMEKSA, ALREADY SUPPORTS
FOUR CHILDREN IN US AND HAS PLEDGED US\$6,500 TOWARDS HIS TUITION
AND MAINTENANCE AT SYRACUSE. EMBASSY SUPPORTS HIS APPLICATION
FOR TRAVEL GRANT BECAUSE OF ABOVE CONSIDERATIONS AND ALSO BECAUSE
OF EMBASSY'S GOOD RELATIONSHIP WITH ATO BULCHA.

4. ADVISE SOONEST AS BISRAT PLANS DEPART ADDIS BEGINNING AUGUST.
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